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## HOLIDAY BILLS WON BY TRUCKS

Danville, Ill., Team With Good Reputation Was Twice Humbled.

## GOOD PITCHING WAS GIVEN

Five Hits Off Foster and Four Off Sherlow Was Visitors' Total.

Failure of the Barger-White team of Danville, Illinois, to arrive Saturday in time for a ball game probably saved them from suffering three straight defeats at the hands of the Republics, as Foster won from the Illinois-Indiana industrial champs Sunday 5 to 2 and Sherlow beat them Monday 6 to 0, leaving Hagerman for a third game, had there been one to play.

As was the case when the Trucks went to Illinois a few weeks ago, they just seved up the games in the opening chapters and then loafed on the job the balance of each day, as far as making any strong bids to score, except for the seventh inning of the Monday game when Chouinard leaped against the first ball pitched of the inning for a homer, the first on the local lot this season. The witness of Lancaster, who started the Sunday game, aided the Trucks in their scoring and proved to be the factor that caused the lifting of the iron to be used on him at the end of the second spasm. Oakes opened the Republic ball of the inning with a double to center. Tooley was safe at first. Oakes going to third. Hunter and Chouinard struck out, but Oakes scored on Paxton's error in handling Dunckle's blow to third.

In the second McElligott doubled to left. Meidell got a base on balls. Foster sacrificed then Newman threw wild to third to nail him off the sack. Meidell taking third. Oakes walked and a moment later Meidell scored on a wild pitch. Oakes, who had gone to second previously, taking third on the pitch. Tooley fouled out. Hunter was given four wide ones, including a wild pitch that scored Oakes. Hunter stole second and scored on Chouinard's drive to center. Dunckle got a free pass, but Loney ended the scoring by striking out.

Selby took to the box in the third and during the balance of the fray the Trucks connected for only five hits, two of which were bunched in the sixth but did not bear fruit.

The visitors scored their runs in the ninth, after having gone eight innings with just three hits. Foster walked Bohn. Bohnland slammed one over Oakes' head for three sacks, scoring Bohn. On the relay throw in McElligott threw wild to Meidell, Bohnland scoring.

Foster hurled a beautiful game, the visitors not having a single good scoring chance until the ninth inning, when their runs came. Five hits were all that were taken from his delivery. He struck out eight men in achieving his first victory with the Republics.

REPUBLICS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Oakes, If	4	2	2	1	0	0
Tooley, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hunter, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Chouinard, m	4	0	1	4	0	1
Dunckle, 1st	3	0	1	7	0	0
Loney, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	1
McElligott, ss	4	1	2	2	1	2
Meidell, c	3	1	1	9	1	0
Foster, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
	32	5	8	27	9	4

DANVILLE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Perrigo, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Paxton, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Rosenbush, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Selby, m & p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bohnd, 2b	2	1	2	1	0	0
Balsar, c	4	1	1	2	2	0
Lancaster, p & m	4	0	0	3	0	0
Newman, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
	32	2	5	24	9	2

Three base hit—Bohnd. Two base hits—McElligott, Oakes. Stolen bases—Hunter, Chouinard, Bohn. Sacrifice hits—Foster, Bohn. Bases on balls—Foster 4, Lancaster 4, Struckout—By Foster 4, Lancaster 3, Selby 4. Wild pitches—Lancaster 3. Hits off Lancaster 3 in 2 innings. Selby 5 in 6.

Monday's game was almost the same as Sunday's with the Trucks scoring heavy at the start, while Sherlow was keeping the visitors far from the plate. Not a single man reached third on Sherlow during the entire game, and only four hits were taken from his delivery, three of which Perrigo lammed.

Lancaster was taken for one hit in the opening Republic session, but four runs counted. Oakes was safe on an error and took second on a wild pitch. Tooley got a base on balls. Hunter walked, filling the sacks. Oakes scored on Chouinard's out at first, Tooley and Hunter advancing on the sacks. Tooley scored on a wild pitch. Dunckle flied out. Loney got four wide ones. McElligott

gott smashed out a hit that scored Hunter and Loney.

With one down in the fourth Tooley hit to right, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. He scored on Hunter's hit to center. In the seventh Chouinard nailed his home run on the first pitched ball of the inning. Three more hits came in the inning, but only the one run scored.

REPUBLICS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Oakes, If	5	1	1	1	0	0
Tooley, 2b	4	2	2	1	2	0
Hunter, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Chouinard, m	5	1	1	0	0	0
Dunckle, 1st	4	0	2	15	0	0
Loney, 3b	2	1	2	2	3	0
McElligott, ss	4	0	2	1	1	0
Boyle, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Sherlow, p	4	0	0	0	8	0
	36	6	12	27	14	0

DANVILLE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Perrigo, rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Paxton, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Rosenbush, ss	4	0	0	4	3	0
Bohn, If	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bohnd, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Selby, m	2	0	0	0	0	0
Balsar, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Newman, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	1
Lancaster, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
	30	0	4	23	8	2

Oakes out, hit on attempted bunt. Barger-White 000 000 000-0 Republics 400 100 10x-6 Home run—Chouinard. Two base hit—Perrigo. Stolen bases—Tooley, Hunter. Sacrifice hit—Loney. Bases on balls—Off Lancaster 3, Sherlow 1. Double play—McElligott to Tooley to Dunckle. Hit by pitcher—By Sherlow 1 (Selby).

## OFFICERS RAIDED A STILL MONDAY NIGHT

Adolph Sykora Arrested and His Outfit Confiscated by Officials.

There is one less still in the vicinity of Alma, as a result of the work of Oscar Vibber and James Campbell, local police officers, who Monday evening, raided the old Edwards farm, just outside of the city limits, seized a still, which they found there and arrested Adolph Sykora on a charge of operating it.

The officers had been working up the case for some little time, and sprung their trap at the proper moment, getting the complete still, some mash, and about three gallons of whisky, in addition to Sykora, a foreigner, who is alleged to have to have been operating it.

Sykora was brought to Alma and lodged in the local jail, and Tuesday was taken before D. L. Johnson, justice of the peace, who bound him over to circuit court for trial.

The still which the officers brought into Alma to be used as evidence, if it should be needed, was a rather complete one. It consisted of a hoghead, or barrel for the mash, some of which was in the barrel at the time that the still was captured; a large copper boiler, and coil, which brought the alcoholic drink into the boiler.

This is the first still that has been uncovered in the immediate vicinity of Alma in some time, and was only located after considerable trouble by the police officials.

## PROCEEDING SLOWLY Plans for State Highway Paving in Alma Being Worked Out.

It is understood that plans and specifications for the paving of the trunk line highways in Alma are now being prepared by the state department and that they will be ready within a very short time.

The city officials are also laying plans for this work, and have set a date for the hearing of objections to the plans to extend the pavement on West Superior street, Wright avenue, and Michigan avenue to a thirty foot width, and that on East Superior street to a 26 foot width. This will make the pavement on these streets ten and six feet wider than the plans of the state call for.

Efforts are still being made by the city officials to make certain that a supply of cement large enough for the work here can be obtained, and that freight cars in sufficient number can be obtained to transport the cement to Alma. Efforts in this direction, started a week ago, are proceeding satisfactorily, and there is every prospect that the supply will be obtainable.

## POLICE REPORT

The police report for the month of June, submitted to the city commission Tuesday evening, mentions seven arrests during the month. Four of these were brought under the state laws and three under city ordinances. Most of them were for violation of traffic laws.

During the month 48 violations of the parking rules were reported, for which no arrests were made. In these cases the violators were called to the carpet and asked to observe these rules.

Don't miss Charles Ray in "The Clodhopper," and "Lightning Bryce" at the Strand Monday.—adv.

Every woman should see "Everywoman."—adv.

Best candies. DeLuxe.—77-tf-c

## First National Bank is Being Organized in Alma

A Holding Company is Also Being Started With View of Purchasing the Pollasky Block.

### CAPITAL TO BE \$100,000.00

Ruggles, Fordney, Soule, Crandell, Montigel, Blakely and Others Interested.

Plans for the organization of the First National Bank of Alma, and also for the formation of a holding company, which is to purchase the Pollasky block at the corner of State and Superior streets, are now under way, and it is expected that within the coming week the temporary organization of the First National Bank of Alma will have been completed.

Yesterday J. W. Blakely, who is interested in the enterprise, stated that assurances had been given to the promoters of the new bank that the application for the charter would receive favorable consideration, when the stock for the coming institution had been subscribed.

It was stated that it is the plan to capitalize the new bank at \$100,000, and to have a surplus fund of \$10,000. As the par value of the stock is to be \$100 a share, it will be

### WAR TROPHIES TO STATES ON QUOTA BASIS

Distribution of the trophies captured from the Germans by the United States troops during the recent war to communities throughout the country for historical collections has already been initiated by the War Department. Under a bill passed by the Congress just before adjournment, thousands of these relics now stored in New Jersey will be shipped by the Government to some central point in each state and sent out to the local communities either under direction of the Congressional delegations or some duly authorized state official.

These relics are to be proportioned among the states according to the number of troops sent by each of them for participation in the war. Chairman Kahn, of the House Military Affairs Committee, estimates there are about 2,195 large German cannons, 10,000 machine guns, 100,000 rifles and numerous caissons in addition to the fur knapsacks, bayonets, scabbards, cases, army insignia, scabbards, folding forks and spoons and many other small articles used by the enemy combatants.

In order to determine the even distribution of these relics the following table showing the total troops, including the Regular Army, the National Guard, the National Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, and the United States Guards furnished from April 7, 1917, to November 11, 1918, was prepared by the War Department:

Troops Furnished by States.	Total	Per cent.
New York	493,892	10.37
Pennsylvania	370,981	7.78
Illinois	320,228	6.70
Ohio	243,548	5.11
Texas	198,228	4.16
Massachusetts	193,415	4.06
Michigan	168,131	3.53
Missouri	163,700	3.44
California	154,930	3.25
New Jersey	138,691	2.91
Indiana	130,679	2.74
Minnesota	123,325	2.59
Wisconsin	122,215	2.56
Iowa	119,79	2.51
Georgia	102,786	2.16
Oklahoma	75,190	2.00
Virginia	93,499	1.96
Kentucky	91,821	1.93
Tennessee	91,386	1.92
North Carolina	88,168	1.85
Alabama	86,916	1.82
Louisiana	80,834	1.70
Kansas	78,733	1.65
Arkansas	71,862	1.51
Connecticut	67,092	1.41
West Virginia	65,127	1.37
Mississippi	64,758	1.36
South Carolina	64,739	1.36
Washington	63,775	1.34
Maryland	61,839	1.30
Nebraska	59,287	1.24
Colorado	44,802	.94
Montana	44,048	.92
Florida	42,301	.89
Oregon	41,671	.87
South Dakota	34,662	.73
Maine	31,887	.67
North Dakota	30,033	.63
Rhode Island	26,468	.56
District of Columbia	24,853	.52
Idaho	23,571	.49
Porto Rico	22,571	.47
New Hampshire	18,477	.39
New Mexico	18,404	.39
Arizona	13,162	.28
Wyoming	12,209	.26
Vermont	11,929	.25
Delaware	9,379	.20
Hawaii	6,557	.14
Philippine Islands	6,535	.14
Nevada	5,972	.12
No residence	3,834	.08
Alaska	2,381	.05
Samoa	2,211	.04
Guam	221	.00
Virgin Islands	67	.00
Total	4,764,071	

necessary to sell the stock at \$110 in order that the surplus may be created, and which will be badly needed when the bank starts operations.

It is understood that a considerable portion of the stock for the First National Bank of Alma, has already been spoken for. Among those who are expected to be heavily interested in the new Alma bank are Frank W. Ruggles, Henry H. Soule, E. C. Crandell, J. M. Montigel, and J. W. Blakely of this city, and the Hon. Joseph W. Fordney of Saginaw.

Present plans are that the new bank will be located where the Charles R. Murphy drug store is now located in the Pollasky block, which under the plans will be extensively remodeled to suit the needs of a modern up-to-date banking house.

A holding company is also being formed along with the First National Bank, which has for its object the purchase of the entire Pollasky block at the corner of State and Superior streets, including the locations of the following stores: Murphys drug store, Burkheiser's Men's Store, D. W. Robinson, and the DeLuxe Candy company.

The shares in the holding company which at the present time has an option on the Pollasky block, will

sell for \$100.00. The holding company is to be capitalized at \$100,000, it is understood. Those purchasing stock in the bank will be required to purchase an equal number of shares of stock in the holding company, it is understood. Those backing this enterprise are the same people that are promoting the bank, and they claim that they have at least an eight per cent proposition.

The probabilities are that the officers of the company will be announced within the coming week, at the same time that the officers of the First National Bank of Alma are announced.

J. W. Blakely is offering the stock in the enterprises, and those who are desirous of securing further information as to the bank, or of the holding company, can obtain it by interviewing him.

There is little question but what Alma at the present time has room for a National bank, and the steps which are being taken to organize such a bank in Alma are certain to be well greeted by Alma business men generally. That the bank will come into being within a very short time is not doubted in the least, because of the standing of the men who are said to be behind the proposition.

## GOVERNOR COX IS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Victory for Wets and for Wall Street is View of Bryan, the Peerless Leader.

After closely approaching the balloting record of eight years ago, when Woodrow was first nominated as a candidate for the presidency by the Democrats, Governor Cox of Ohio, received the nomination on the 44th ballot. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for the vice presidency.

Governor Cox, William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, were the prominent candidates right from the start, and each polled a good vote at the start of the convention, with McAdoo leading, Cox in second place and Palmer trailing. Cox early went into first position, McAdoo dropping to second, but the former secretary of the treasury soon regained his lead, and held it then until the thirty-eighth ballot, when Cox again came to the front. On this ballot Palmer realizing the hopelessness of his chances released his delegates, many of whom went to Governor Cox, who continued to increase his strength until on the forty-fourth ballot he was given the nomination.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, a relative of the former great Republican president, one of the few men prominently mentioned for the nomination for vice president, became the logical choice of the convention, after the nomination of Cox. William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner, who has fought against the liquor traffic for years, and against Wall street, saw his power wane in the convention. He lost his fight in the convention for a bone dry plank, and for amendments to other planks. Bryan after the nomination of Cox admitted that it was a victory for the wets and for Wall street.

## MEET STALEYES Truckers Will Invade Illinois Again This Week.

The Republic Trucks will invade Illinois for the third time this season during the week end, meeting the strong Staley Manufacturing company team at Decatur, where games are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

Joe McGinnity, manager of the Staley nine, has worked up a strong aggregation there, which is conceded to be one of the best teams in the industrial league, and it is certain that his team will furnish some tough opposition for the Republics. The Trucks are hopeful of coping both games with the Illinois bunch, particularly as they will be well represented in the box, with Hagerman, Ehrhardt, Foster and Sherlow. The expectations are that "Rip," the Republics undefeated blol, and Ehrhardt, will be selected for mound duty in these two games.

The clinics are being held each Wednesday at the high school building and the second will be held this next week.

### ADVERTISING COSTS Committee of National Editorial Association Makes Report.

A committee appointed by the National Editorial Association for the purpose of studying the present newspaper conditions as they relate to newspapers of less than 5,000 circulation, has brought a report that is surprising to most of the publishers of the smaller newspapers, as the committee advocated a large increase in advertising rates over those being charged by most of the publications.

In part the report said, "After a thorough study of the present situation, the members of the committee were unanimous in the opinion that the prevailing rates for advertising in community newspapers are much too low and that these rates do not compare with the increased cost of other commodities. . . . The committee is strongly of the opinion that disaster and ruin faces thousands of publications unless they immediately adjust themselves to the new conditions and rigidly adhere to the rates which the committee of investigation recommended."

The report was signed by Edward Albright, Gallatin, Tenn.; R. T. Porte of Salt Lake City, E. K. Whitcomb of Owatonna, Minn.; H. U. Bailey of Princeton, Ill.; George T. Haubrich of Greeley, Colo.; O. O. Buck of Harvard, Neb.; G. L. Caswell of Ames, Iowa and H. C. Hotelling of St. Paul, Minn.

The rates that were recommended by the committee are as follows:

Newspapers of 500 or less circulation 20c.
Newspapers of 1,000 or less circulation 25c.
Newspapers of 1,500 or less circulation 30c.
Newspapers of 2,000 or less circulation 35c.
Newspapers of 2,500 or less circulation 40c.
Newspapers of 3,000 or less circulation 45c.
Newspapers of 3,500 or less circulation 45c.
Newspapers of 4,000 or less circulation 45c.
Newspapers of 4,500 or less circulation 52c.
Newspapers of 5,000 or less circulation 55c.

The price of print paper was not the only thing that the committee went into in studying the matter, the cost of labor, printing machinery, and all materials have increased greatly in costs, whereas few papers have increased their rates enough to even begin to care for the increased costs of operation.

### MARRIED SATURDAY

A very pretty but quiet wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, 1005 Fairview avenue, Saturday, when their daughter, Glennie, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Money of Flint. Rev. Gelston of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony.

They were attended by Mr. Grant Smith and Miss Florence Smith, brother and sister of the bride. After the ceremony refreshments were served to about 40 guests, those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. O. Money of Pawama, Misses Anna and Irene, and Master Llewellyn Money, sisters and brother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eckert, Mr. Clark Eckert of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd A. White, and Miss Edith White of Detroit and Mr. Creed Hoyt of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Money left that evening for Pawama to visit with Grant and Florence, to assist his parents for a few days, when they will leave for Flint.

Every woman should see "Everywoman."—adv.

## DETROIT ALL STARS Title Series with Detroit Team to Be Resumed Next Week.

The Detroit All Stars, last year state champs, will return to Alma on Thursday and Friday of next week to resume the state championship series with the Republics, two games being on the card for the next visit of the Detroiters to Alma.

With the addition of Ehrhardt to the pitching staff the Republic team is in better shape for the coming games for the state title, and hopes are being entertained that "Rip" will not be the only pitcher to win a game from the speedy Detroit aggregation of diamond stars, which is one of the best colored teams in the country.

Four games have been played in the series for the state title, each of the contending teams having taken two games. Hagerman has won both games that he has twirled against the Detroit team, and the fans are expecting that "Rip" will make it three straight. By taking both of the coming games, a seventh battle in Detroit, later in the season will not be necessary.

The games for Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16 are to be called promptly at 5:20. This will give the men in the factory plenty of time to get out to the field before the games start.

Don't miss Charles Ray in "The Clodhopper," and "Lightning Bryce" at the Strand Monday.—adv.

Bread at its best—Pan-Dandy. Ask the groceryman. 54-4-c

## FURTHER RAISE IN RATES IS PROSPECT

Gas Company Will Need Bigger Return if Coal Prices Continue to Rise.

An even flow of gas, containing 550 heat units, will be attempted by the Gratiot County Gas Company, on the advice of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, which for the present believes that the number of heat units provided for in the franchise of the company, recently revoked, should be followed for the present.

It has suggested that the company obtain a calorimeter for the purpose of measuring the heat units contained in the gas, so that the quality may be kept as near uniform as possible at all times. Manager Wagner stated this morning that the company would endeavor to obtain such an instrument as quickly as possible, with a view of furnishing gas of a 550 heat unit value, as the commission had assured him of its cooperation in the matter of rates needed to allow the company to at least meet its expenses.

Engineers are now here from the state commission with a view of fixing upon the valuation of the company, which must be used as one of the big factors in the formation of a rate that will be fair both to the Gratiot County Gas Company, and to its consumers.

### FINANCIAL SITUATION

State Banking Commissioner Merriek in his monthly review of banking conditions says:

"As a whole the general and financial conditions in Michigan and I believe I may correctly state, in the United States, are on a relatively firm basis, and the apex of the financial strain on our banks seems to have passed. However, bankers should give serious consideration to the credit conditions existing and be guided by the recommendation of the Federal Reserve Board, as much as possible and consistent with good business principles."

"It should be apparent to every banker who has given this matter thought that this is the time all loans should be carefully investigated and an endeavor made not only to liquidate loans of a permanent nature, but also those against goods stored in warehouses and held for a rise in the market; also to avoid undue increasing of loans for non-essentials, and strive to prevail upon customers to ask for as little credit as possible until this condition of credit inflation had been adjusted."

Comparing conditions with the report of February 28, 1920, the report shows an increase in commercial loans of \$16,995,000 and a decrease of commercial deposits of \$656,247. Savings loans have increased \$16,515,000 and savings deposits have increased \$22,713,000.

### ITHACA CELEBRATION

Good Time Enjoyed By Large Crowd At Ithaca Monday.

A crowd that has been variously estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 people was in Ithaca Monday to enjoy the Fourth celebration put on by the County Seat, and there is little question, but what everyone who attended the big event thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Among the pleasing features